

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF CONTRACT AWARD FOR THREE SHOPP PROJECTS, PER FY 2005-06 STIP/SHOPP ALLOCATION PLAN WAIVER-06-**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve Waiver-06-23, extending the period of contract award for each project identified on the attached document for six months, to February 28, 2007.

ISSUE:

The Department will not be able to meet the contract award deadline of six months established under the FY 2005-06 STIP/SHOPP Allocation Plan and Criteria for the four projects identified the attached document. Commission approval of this extension request is needed in order to re-advertise and award the projects. The attachment also shows the details of these projects and the delays that have resulted in the extension request.

BACKGROUND:

On February 2006, the Commission allocated \$24,080,000 for the construction of three SHOPP projects identified on the attached list. In accordance with the Commission's FY 2005-06 STIP/SHOPP Allocation Plan and Criteria, the deadline to award contracts for the projects allocated in February 2006, is August 31, 2006. The Department is requesting an extension for contract award as authorized under the allocation plan.

At its July 2005 meeting, the Commission adopted the FY 2005-06 STIP/SHOPP Allocation Plan and Criteria, which limited FY 2005-06 allocations to projects ready to proceed to construction within six months. The FY 2005-06 STIP/SHOPP Allocation Plan and Criteria also requires the receiving agencies to request a time extension if the project will not be awarded within the six months.

Resolution G-03-19, State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Guidelines, adopted by the Commission on December 11, 2003, stipulates that funds allocated for Department construction projects are available for contract award for a period of 12 months from the date of allocation. The Guidelines further stipulate that the Commission may approve a waiver to the contract award deadline one time only for up to 20 months in accordance with Section 14529.8 of the Government Code.

2.8b.(2) Time Extension - Contract Award

Project No.	Dst	Co	Rte	PPNO/EA	PROJECT LOCATION DESCRIPTION	Fund Source	Allocated Amount (x \$1,000)	REASON FOR DELAY	Department's Request	
									Months	until end of (month-yr)
1	3	Sac	L5501	1648/03-2C84U4	Fire and Life safety and facility repairs - Translab facility.	SHOPP	\$ 4,979	In February 2006, funds were allocated for this project in Sacramento County. The project was advertised May 30, 2006 and was scheduled for bid opening June 27, 2006. The Department did not receive any request for bid packages two weeks after the project was advertised. The Department is currently re-packaging and marketing the project to receive competitive bids. The Department is requesting an award extension of six months in order to re-advertise and award the project.	6	February-07
2	4	Ala	238	0096F/04-449804 249044	Rehabilitate roadway and widening.	SHOPP	\$ 16,603	In February 2006, funds were allocated for this project in Alameda County. The original bid opening date was April 18, 2006. Several addendums were added to the plans and specifications. The addendums postponed the bid opening date to June 28, 2006. The Department is requesting an award extension of six months in order to re-advertise and award.	6	February-07
3	6	Fre	99	06-1638/0E2604	Rehabilitate roadway.	SHOPP	\$ 2,498	In February 2006, funds were allocated for this project in Fresno County. The project was advertised March 13, 2006 and bid opening was April 11, 2006. The low bidder was 29.5 percent over the Engineer's Estimate. The Department is re-scoping the project to stay within the allocation. The target advertise date is August 10, 2006. The Department is requesting an award extension of six months in order to re-advertise and award the project.	6	February-07